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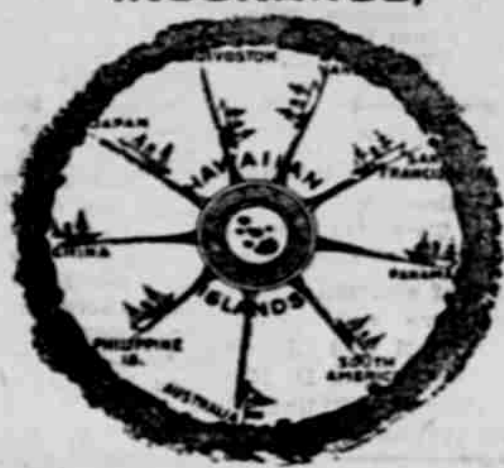
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MERCHANTS PLAN FOR PAVING OF FORT STREET

PAVING and cleaning of Fort street occupied the principal portion of the time of the meeting of the Merchants' Association yesterday, and as a result there has been appointed a committee consisting of two merchants from each block from Queen to Beretania streets, to consult with the property owners to see what portion of the expense they will bear in the putting down of pavements along the principal business thoroughfare of the city.

There was not a dissenting voice to the proposal, and in addition to this action, seeing the necessity for cleaner streets, the object lesson being the block from King to Hotel, which is being kept clean at the expense of the storekeepers in the block, the association passed a resolution providing for negotiations between the committee of the association and Louis Marks, now in control of the street sprinklers, looking to the taking up by him of the matter of keeping swept and garnished all the down town blocks.

FORT STREET CLEANING.

These matters came up upon the reading of the following report from the committee which had in charge the block which furnishes the evidence that a street may be kept clean:

May 15, 1902.

F. W. Macfarlane, Esq., President, The Merchants' Association of Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Your committee appointed to experiment with Fort street, between King and Hotel, with a view to keeping the same clean and watered, beg to report that for the past four weeks a man has been kept constantly on the street during the business hours, gathering up the refuse as soon as dropped, sweeping the street continually, and watering the same with two large sized hand sprinklers. In spite of the unfavorable natural conditions, due to the method of street paving, we can report with absolute assurance, that the experiment thus far conducted convinces us that if followed out in all the streets of the city, would be of incalculable value to every business house in the city.

Without the immediate following of all the other streets, this one block would have to be abandoned, as all the dirt now blowing through this block comes from the street above, all of which would immediately stop if all blocks employed the same method of cleaning.

As the experiment, however, has proven perfectly successful, your committee would heartily endorse a plan whereby the entire business portion of the city could share in the blessings as well as the expense of such an undertaking. The expense item, we would say, has been very light, and to the satisfaction of every house on the street.

As neither the Association nor an individual member can properly take up this work, without great loss of time, as can easily be supposed when a number of men are employed on the different streets, necessitating constant supervision, your committee in considering ways and means, believe it to be wise to communicate with the present owner of the street sprinkler, informing him of the plans of the Association, urging him to take up the proposition on the lines as laid down by the Association. It is almost certain that either he or some one else could be made to see first the great necessity for such work as well as the soundness of the proposition from a business standpoint. That it would pay handsomely to any one undertaking the work we feel assured, as business men would not hesitate to pay liberally for work that is of real benefit. Your committee feels further that the matter of street paving for the business portion of the city should receive immediate and earnest attention before this Association. There is no use laying back and arguing that the government should do this work. We know that, but we also know that the government has no appropriation for such necessary work. The time has certainly come when our streets should be either paved with wooden blocks or with asphaltum pavement, and even if the entire cost of such work should fall upon the shoulders of business men alone, the investment should pay handsomely in the saving on goods alone. A determined effort should be made to bring together property owners and their tenants, and this question so brought before them that the actual accomplishment of the change be brought down to a matter of a few months, not years.

Your committee earnestly urge, that the street cleaning proposition be not abandoned, but arrangements made for its continuance as outlined above, and that your committee may be discharged as soon as other arrangements have been completed.

Very respectfully,
H. W. WICHMAN,
GEO. W. SMITH.

Chairman Wichman was asked as to the cost and stated that there was a first cost for materials which would be about 75 cents for each house, and that the cost of maintaining the sweeper at \$1.50 a day would be not more than an average of 50 cents a store in the block. He dwelt at length upon the matter of the good from the cleaning, but said that it could not be perfect, owing to the fact that the blocks above were not kept clean.

MOVE FOR PAVING.

Committee man Smith also spoke of the advantages of clean streets, and from this went into the cost of paving. He said that the Department of Public Works would prepare the street for bitumen and would have it laid if the property owners would pay a share of the cost, which would amount in the case of Fort street's width to about \$3 a front foot. The bitumen, he said, was guaranteed to stand the heat and would be noiseless and clean.

Mr. Humburg said that the firm of Hackfeld & Company had proposed to the department that if it would put down the concrete foundation the firm would lay the bitumen along Fort street in front of its building. There are now pavements in the rear of the building which stand the wear.

There was some general discussion and Mr. Smith further said that there was no money in the treasury to take action and that everything must be done by owners and tenants.

L. E. Pinkham raised the question as to the utility of paving Fort street without some provision that heavy draying should be done on other streets. Humburg also said that the bitumen men had asserted that in the case of Fort street there would have to be a change of grade since the crown was too high, the bitumen being liable to wear off on the sides. The motion as finally adopted provided that the committees appointed should make a canvass among the property owners along Fort street between Queen and Beretania, and report at the next meeting of the association. The committee is: Below Merchant street, M. Phillips and F. L. Waldron; below King street, L. E. Pinkham and W. W. Hall; below Hotel street, H. F. Wickman and G. W. Smith; below Beretania street, W. Walters and W. H. Hoogs.

COFFEE FOR THE ARMY.

The question of the use of Hawaiian coffee was brought up on the reading of a letter addressed to the War Department by Broker Cambon, of San Francisco, and the response. The letter asked that the Hawaiian coffee be given a fair show in the bidding for supplies, or that in any blending Hawaiian coffees should be given the advantage of a demand for 25 per cent with Central American product. The response from General Weston was that there was not sufficient body to the Hawaiian coffee for exclusive use in the army. W. H. Hoogs said that he had brought the letter from San Francisco and that he thought there should be some action to bring this matter more closely to the attention of the War Department. He spoke very highly in praise of the Hawaiian coffee, and was seconded by Chairman Macfarlane and others. The report, according to Mr. Smith, meant only that the Hawaiian coffee had less caffeine, the active principle, in it, which was made the basis of test by the department, not in any way affecting the flavor.

Chairman Macfarlane said that Colonel Chamberlain had taken up the matter and would make a fight for Hawaiian coffee when he returned to the states. Mr. Humburg also said that he had furnished Captain Williamson with 25 pounds of coffee for the purpose of investigation. A committee consisting of Messrs. Hoogs and Bissell was named for the purpose of consulting with Captain Williamson.

Upon presentation of a letter offering the rooms of the Builders' and Traders' Exchange there arose talk of permanent quarters, and the question was left in the hands of the committee.

Prior to the business meeting there was held the annual election of the association. The election was by ballot of the secretary, and resulted in the choice of the following members of the board of directors: F. W. Macfarlane, W. W. Dimond, W. W. Harris, F. M. Wakefield, H. F. Wickman, G. W. Smith, L. E. Pinkham, M. Phillips and J. F. Humburg. This board will elect the officers of the association. Pending this election the old officers acted during the business meeting.

The Warde Season.

Mr. Warde presents two favorite plays tomorrow at the opera house. For the matinee "The Merchant of Venice" will be the bill. The characters in this play, so ably portrayed by Mr. Warde and his company, are strangely fitting to the physical qualities of these distinguished actors. In no other comedy of Shakespeare are the characters so wide at variance in individuality as in "The Merchant of Venice." Of course Mr. Warde plays Shylock, and it is said to be a worthy companion to the other characters he has already portrayed in Honolulu. Miss Ashton ought to make a charming Portia. Saturday evening will be given Bulwer Lytton's famous historical play, "Richelieu," with Mr. Warde as the Cardinal, a part that he has played many times. Tuesday next "Damon and Pythias" and Wednesday, "Macbeth," with Mr. Warde in the title role, Mr. Herman as Macduff, and Miss Treacott as Lady Macbeth.

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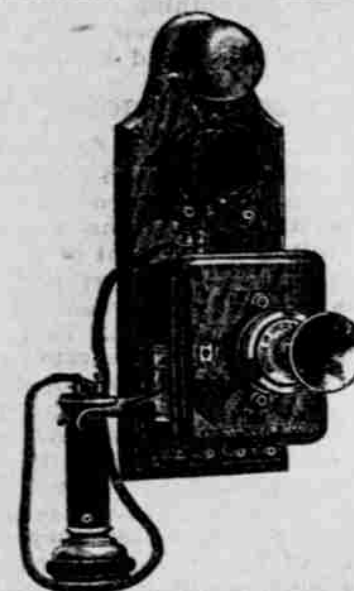
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DR. GEO. W. BURGESS.
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